GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AEZ PROJECT FOR MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded sanction to the Agri Export Zone (AEZ) project for Medicinal and Aromatic plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said project is now pending with Agriculture Produce Export Development Authority (APEDA) to promote export, marketing, research and development of the plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): An Agri Export Zone for Medicinal and Aromatic plants for the State of Uttranchal was sanctioned by Govt. on 03/02/2003. This sanction was notified by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on 31/03/2003.

(c)&(d): An MoU between Agricultural and processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and the Government of Uttaranchal has been signed on 26/03/2003 and the activities there under have already been initiated.